

Moving Forward Together

2021 IMPACT REPORT



PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

A place to find help and hope, care and compassion

our

mission

Agape Pregnancy Resource Center demonstrates the Truth and unconditional love of Jesus in a safe and confidential environment to women, men, and families experiencing pregnancy or the effects of sexual relationships.

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a word from our **executive director**

Dear Friends,

I am so excited to share with you our 2021 Impact Report! Within these pages, you will see and experience the amazing things God has done - and is doing - in and through YOU to bless and further the ministry of Agape Pregnancy Resource Center.

Matthew 9:36-38 says: "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Since 1985, Agape has faithfully gone out into the *fields* and served the people in the Des Moines area offering help and hope, care and compassion through the front lines of pregnancy services and beyond.

We have prayed for laborers, and God has heard our cries! From hygiene donations, prayer partners, yard workers, and plumbers, God has sent you to our door to help us serve in any way you can. From Christmas presents to funding for curriculum, you have been moved to help in the unique way that God has made and called each one of you.

Thank you, friends, for becoming burden bearers through your financial partnerships and gifts. Thank you for your prayers. Thank you for working alongside of us. Thank you for being our family.

I am so excited to see what God will do in 2022!

For His Kingdom and His Fame,

Leanna Simpson

Leanna Simpson
Executive Director



client stories *of impact*

“ I walked into Agape totally alone, but when I left,
I knew I **wasn't alone** anymore. ”
- A resource center client

“ My whole life was about survival and
fear. Agape helped me see that there
is more to **life**. ” - A resource center client

“ Just because you were raised a certain way
doesn't mean you have to live that kind of life,
you can **choose** to be different. ” - A clinic client

“ Agape **saved**
my baby's life! ” - A clinic client



donor stories of impact

“ In this ‘chapter’ of my life, a chapter of personal **waiting**, I am able to use my finances **today** to support a mother in holding her child. This is why I give. ” - Christi & Matt’s story

“ I am **passionate** about the mission. I also feel strongly that Agape is on the forefront of impact in the prolife space. This is why I give. ” - Scott & Jodi’s story

“ I desire to invest in ‘life-giving’ efforts and spaces. A big part of who I am as a woman is **giving ‘life’** to others. This can be through relationships and in offering the talents and treasures God has given me. This is why I give. ” - Amy’s story



Agape's impact in the community

Saving the Babies starts in the clinic buildings. This building provides expectant mothers and families the support they need in a time when they need it most. It is a big step for many of the people we serve to walk through our clinic doors. They feel scared, nervous, anxious, and alone. We meet them in these moments with help and hope, care and compassion.

We then invite them back to begin the journey of **Healing the Home.** Through our education and resource center, we support families through an effort of educating, equipping, and empowering them to the task of parenting. We firmly believe that it is not only about being on the front lines in the crisis moments but also about changing and making a better life and future for parents and children. Our clients often lack the support, resources, and training

to feel equipped for the family that God has given them.

We support them through tangible curriculum, environmental supplies, baby supplies, and individual coaching to reach the goals that they desire to meet as a parent.

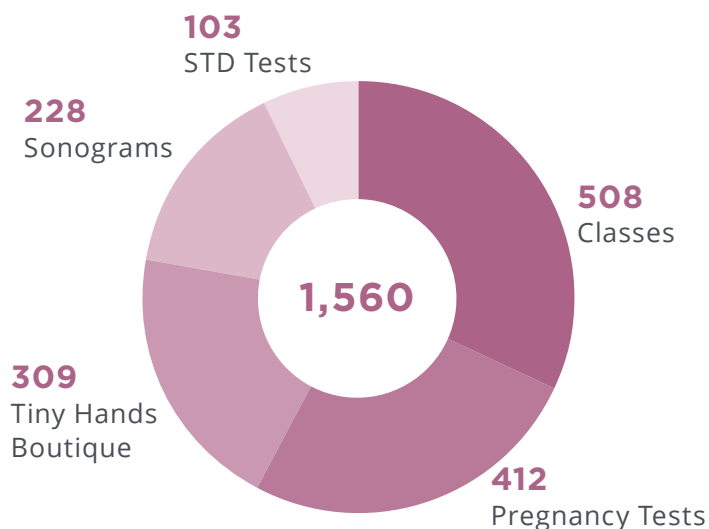
Crisis Moments are transformed into Divine Appointments of Life-change and Life-Transformation.

Agape does everything that we do because of our faith in Jesus Christ. We are fully committed to sharing and filtering every single moment and interaction through the Great Commission and the Great Commandment given by Jesus Himself. We do not consider it a small task, what God has called us to do. Our task is God-sized, and we DO serve a God big enough to accomplish it every single day.

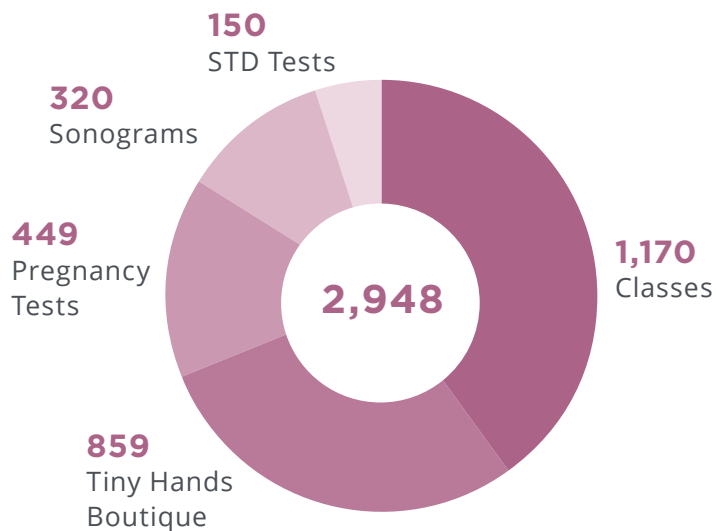
Agape's center statistics

Client Services

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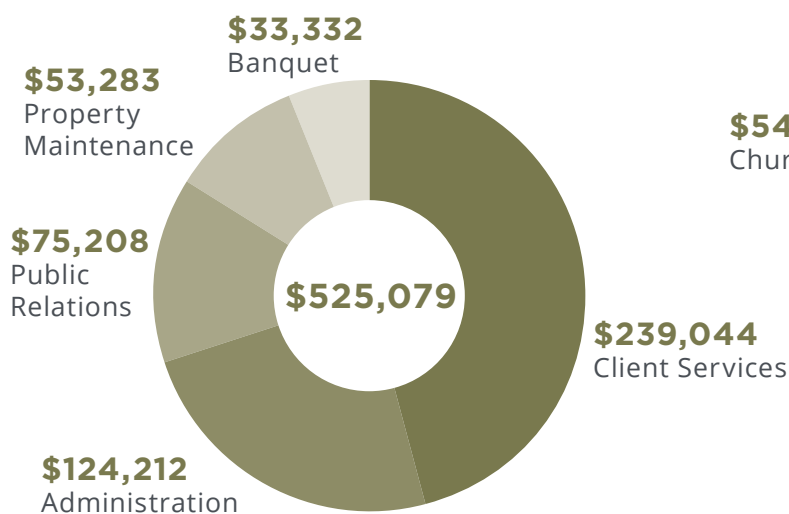


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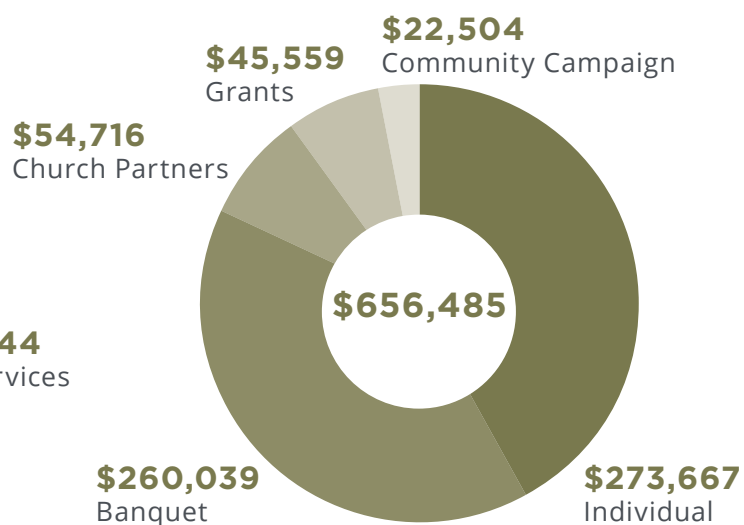


2021 Finances

Expenses



Support



*2022 projected budget is \$645,190. We will be adding clinical and educational staff to accommodate our clinic, mobile, and educational growth needs for this coming year.

*Agape Campus Expansion Project will cost approximately \$350,000. \$187,000 has been received toward this project. **These funds are not included in the grants above. These donations were specifically allocated by the donors for this project and have been set aside.**

moving forward



Credit: Rains Architecture

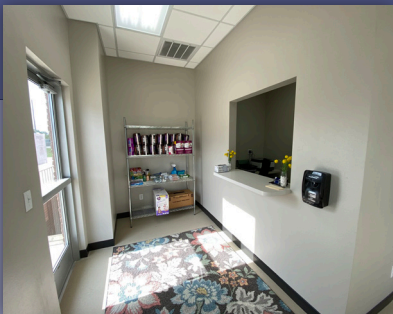


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Agape Campus Expansion

The Agape Campus Expansion will include the demolition of the house and current parking lot, a new parking lot reinstallation, outdoor eating space, and completion of the clinic lower level for expanded support of the community. This expansion will eliminate flooding issues, increase client access and usage of the grounds, and provide increased safety and support to the families we serve.

This project will cost around \$350,000 to complete and is a God-sized step of faith for Agape. \$187,000 has already been raised toward this exciting new expansion!



Agape Mobile Medical Service

The Agape's campus is in a critical location to serve a neighborhood in need. However, the need is so much greater than our current campus location! To meet this need, Agape is launching the Agape Mobile Medical Services. These additional locations will provide pregnancy, STD, and ultrasounds to the patients that walk through the mobile site doors. All of the necessary pieces, including partner locations, are in place. God has provided the ultrasound machine and start-up costs. Now we are seeking God's provision of a qualified clinician to oversee this exciting expansion!



Board of Directors *and Staff*

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Dear Agape Supporters,

Over 36 years ago, God placed a burden on the heart of one woman. The call was to protect and advocate for the lives of the unborn by meeting mothers in a time of uncertainty and fear with the hope and love of Jesus Christ. What began around the kitchen table has now become something that is much bigger than one person's dream, it has become a "lighthouse". A beacon of hope on a hill for all to see the Light of Christ.



Paul Jensen
President

We have positioned ourselves in the palm of God's hand and submitted to His ways and leading. It is with a heart of gratitude and a position of humility that we stand today watching in awe of all that He has done and the lives He has preserved through this ministry and mission.

As we gaze both forward and heavenward, we say "God, what will you have us do next?" and "God, who will you bring to help us accomplish the task?"

Today, I say with great confidence that God has brought an excellent group of staff who perform above and beyond what anyone could expect. God has brought an army of volunteers who know Who they serve and come ready to honor Him with their time and their talents. God has brought each of you—people who are burden-bearers and stakeholders in moving this mission forward.

We cannot thank you enough for your continued support through both your finances and prayers. This work could not be accomplished without God's calling on you to join this cause.

Now we ask you to join us once again. This year we feel God's pressing call to lean into a Divine dependency on Him for supernatural provision. We are stepping out in faith bigger than ever before because we are wanting to serve Him bigger than ever before. Pray big and He will provide big.

Thank you for helping us move this ministry forward Together! We look forward with anticipation to another year of service and impact!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Jensen".

Paul Jensen
Board of Directors, President



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- Ultrasounds
- STD Tests
- Parenting Classes
- Case Management
- Telehealth
- Group Classes
- Tiny Hands Boutique
- Helping Hands Hygiene Pantry
- Post Abortive Healing

Ways to get involved:

Visit www.AgapeDSM.com/involved

- Donate
- Provide wish list items
- Contribute to our Endowment fund
- Volunteer
- Plan/host a service project

